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**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT & RESUBMISSION
OF REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 20, 2007,
Applicant submits herewith clean and marked-up copies of the substitute specification. Status
identifiers of claims 10 and 11 have been amended to comport with the rules.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of this amendment which is timely filed.
Kindly amend the application as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 12 of this paper.